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OF THE

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To the Honourable the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York.

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First	3711	3873	150	220	7,954	374		707	5	1086
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Third	3608	3695	123	283	7,709	337	1	779	* 1	1118
Fourth	4395	4694	54	93	9,236	351		976	4	1331
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Seventh	9438	9925	45	76	19,487	413	5	2718	4	3140
Eighth	2919	3040	39	69	6,067	302	6	715		1023
Ninth	1392	1288	124	122	2,926	158	4	174	3	339
Total.	39,991	41,763	658	1,118	83,530	3,010	20	9,348	29	12,407

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Totals.	75,770	83,530	7,760

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The Decrease of Slavery in this City, appears as follows.

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		Decrease	272

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